

OLD GLORY, A FLAG WORTH DYING FOR.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

Richmond Lodge, 1, meets next Monday night.

Planet Lodge, 23, meets next Monday night.

Excelsior Lodge, 29, meets next Tuesday night.

The members of Excelsior Lodge will be glad to learn that Master of Exchequer Isaac Crump is much improved.

Myrtle Lodge meets on Thursday night.

Eureka Company, 1, meets on Thursday night.

Unity Lodge, 24, meets next Friday night.

Sylvia Court meets Tuesday evening.

Pure Gold Court meets on Monday evening.

Unity Court meets Thursday evening. Planet Court meets Friday evening.

Blooming Lily Court of Church Hill meets Tuesday evening.

The banner of Pythianism has been unfurled to the breeze and the color bearers are determined to see that the flag shall not trail in the dust. The members of the order all over the State are enthusiastic and are doing all in their power to see that the numbers are increased. One lodge has been instituted during this term already and just how many more will be hard to tell.

Manchester Lodge, 11, deserves special mention because of the progress she is making. If the members continue to push ahead this lodge will rank second to none in the State in the near future.

The Deputy, Mrs. Anna Taylor is making rapid strides with her club and she should not be surprised to hear of the organization of the first Court of Calanthe under the new regime. All of the ladies in Manchester should make an effort to get into the club and the Sir Knights should be no less interested.

Success is ahead and all must lend a helping hand.

Thanksgiving Lodge, No. 27, Lambert's Point, met Friday night, July 8th in its regular meeting. All business of importance was soon transacted. Deputy Grand Chancellor H. B. Brown arrived at 10 P. M., to install the officers.

The following officers were installed by the Deputy Grand Chancellor, assisted by Sir Knights J. B. Steward, John Royal and E. V. Hartshorn: Master of Work, H. C. Brooks; Chancellor, Commander, Henry Elliott; Vice-Chancellor, Emmett Crenshaw; Prelate, C. B. Askew; Keeper of Records and Seal, Joe Richardson; Master of Exchequer, W. B. Mitchell; Master of Finance, P. A. Rogers; Master-at-Arms, Turner Pugh; Inner and Outer Guard, Henry Holoway and Ben Long, after which the officers were declared installed by acting Grand Master-at-Arms, John Royal.

Unity Lodge held its regular meeting on July 8th at its castle hall. This lodge is in an excellent condition. The following officers were installed: O. O., William Van Jackson; V. O., Henry Stokes; M. of F., Fletcher Johnson; and S. W., J. W. Robinson; K. of R., J. T. Harper; Prelate, Lewis Hall; Inner Guard, J. M. Guarnett; Outer Guard, M. Barton; Trustees, B. W. Payne, Lewis Hall, T. J. Blackwell. Sir J. W. Burton now of Washington was here on the 4th and paid a tribute to the lodge. Under the present officers we hope the lodge a success.

The lodges of this city are forging ahead and will doubtless have an exceedingly large membership in the future.

There are some excellent workers connected with the lodges and no one will be surprised to hear of their success. This field has been thoroughly worked by so many organizations for the past 30 years that it seems almost a matter of impossibility to have the success which we do; but notwithstanding that fact Richmond will at ways show a bold front and will be contented with nothing but first place.

The members of the lodges who desire to join the uniform rank will do well to call at this office and find out all particulars towards the purchasing of uniforms.

NOMAD.

MASONIC NOTES.

Monday night, 4th instant, was regular meeting of King David Lodge, 28. No meeting on account of holiday and rain. The acting Worshipful Master

FROM DANVILLE.

Recruits for the Army.—More Ready to go.—Colored Minstrels. Personal Items.

DANVILLE, VA., July 19, 1898. Dr. C. R. Alexander, Major Shanks and Capt. Hanks, of U. S. Volunteer Service examined colored volunteers for the various companies of the colored battalions of Virginia, last Friday. Thirty-two passing satisfactory. Both officers and recruits left on the late train Friday night for Richmond where they will be mustered into regular service. It is a good showing for the colored people of Danville, for had these officers remained a day longer they could have secured a hundred and thirty-two which shows clearly that though the Negro is debarred from so many privileges which the U. S. Constitution guarantees him, he is ever ready and willing to serve his country whenever and wherever duty calls him.

When has any class of men done a more valuable service in defense of the stars and stripes, than did those Negro soldiers of the 25th Regiment at San Juan Hill last week? With the last command killed and no one left to give command on they rushed and fought their way through the Spanish lines and won a victory that will adorn the pages of history for ages. Yet, the world knows comparatively little of it, because that old race prejudice lives still—even on the battle field.

Mr. R. H. Broadnax is selling a book entitled, "Cuba's Cry for Freedom." Master Johnnie Johnson is one of his sub-agents, and will sell you the book and the Richmond Planet Saturdays.

Parties having local news which they desire to have published in the "Planet" hand same to him as he is our reporter.

"East Lynne" was repeated at the Masonic Temple, Monday night by special request.

The Danville colored minstrel is getting in trim for another show sometime in the near future. Mrs. Melvina West is visiting friends in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The Danville rabble has it now, that a lady, from Tidewater, is prospective bride of a Danville school-master and one of his former pupils will succeed his prospective as a musical "mam."

What, if it is true? We know of none more competent and deserving than the one named.

Rosenstock's dry goods store seems to be quite an unlucky place for colored women to deal, twice within twelve months two women have suffered behind the cloak as a consequence of missing goods. There is something dark in that, yet, we hope the light will soon shine on it.

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GONE BEFORE.

CARTER—Sarah, the much beloved wife of Deacon W. Lee Carter, died Sunday, July 10th, 1898, at 8:10 A. M. The funeral took place at the 1st Baptist Church of which she was a member eleven years, Tuesday at 4:05 P. M. The organist rendered sweet music while the choir sang the hymn, "Trusting Jesus that is all."

The pall-bearers were, honorary, Messrs. Joshua R. Griffin, Jr., Wallace Lomax; active, Deacons Thos. Christian, Ottaway Brown, Brothers Calvin, John Martin, Alphens Scott and Toss. The casket was white wash. The flowers were numerous. On the rostrum were Revs. J. H. Holmes, Thomas H. White and Evans Payne. She leaves a husband, two children—one girl and one dear little baby boy—a mother, a sister, many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

"Sarah as thou hast so often called my attention to that snowy-white robe, those glittering slippers and started crown that you tried on in glory after your conversion; and hath out run the children and me; fought the battle that the Apostle Paul pictures out in II Timothy 4:7 and also hath won the prize he (Paul) speaks of in the 8th verse, thou hast a right to use words like these below:

I shine in the light of God, His likeness stamps my brow, Through the shadows of death my feet have trod, And I reign in glory now.

No breaking heart is here, No keen and thrilling pain; No wasted cheek where the frequent tear Hath rolled and left its stain.

I have found the joys of Heaven, I am one of the sainted band; To my head a crown of gold is given, And a harp is in my hand.

I have learned the song they sing, Whom Jesus hath set free; And the glorious walls of Heaven shall ring, With the new-born melody.

No sin, no grief, no pain, Safe in my happy home; My fears all fled my doubts all slain, My hour of triumph come.

O friends of mortal years The trusted and the true; They are walking still in the valley of tears, But I wait to welcome you.

Do I forget? Oh no, For memory's golden chain Shall bind my heart to the hearts below, Till they meet to touch again.

Each link is strong and bright, And love's electric flame Flows freely down like a stream of



REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

THOMPSON—MICKINS—The marriage of Miss Maggie Mickens to Mr. Richard Thompson will take place Wednesday July 27, 1898 at the residence of the bride's mother, Mattox Hill at 9 P. M. Friends are invited. No cards.

GORDON—SMITH—The marriage of Miss Martha Smith to Mr. Willie Gordon took place June 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, 807 East Preston St.

HOLMES—EVES—The marriage of Miss Mary M. Epps to Mr. O. Horne Holmes will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 302 W. Duval St., Thursday, July 21, 1898 at 9:30 P. M.

COX—SKIN—The marriage of Mrs. Broom Skin to Mr. Louis Cox took place Tuesday, July 12, at 8:30 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. George W. Jackson of 121 W. Duval St. Rev. Sanders Howell performed the ceremony. Mr. Cox is a member of Company C, State Guards.

WHITE—Died very suddenly Saturday, July 8th, 1898 at 8 P. M., Miss Annie E. White, sister of Rosa R. Moody. The funeral took place from her residence 1502 E. Marshall Street, Tuesday morning, July 12th, at 11 A. M., Rev. C. A. Holmes, pastor of Third St. A. M. E. Church officiating.

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Miss Carrie E. Funn, who died July 6th, 1898, took place from the Fifth Baptist Church, July 9, at 4 P. M. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Powell, the services were conducted by Revs. Smith and Samuels. The Reverend pictured the noble christian character of the deceased with touching remarks. Several appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir. The services were sad and impressive.

The deceased was the daughter of James H. and Carrie Funn, formerly of Powhatan County, Va. She was a loving and devoted daughter.

One precious to our hearts has gone, The voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our home, Can never more be filled.

Our Father in His wisdom called, The boon His love had given; And though on earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven.

light, To the world from whence I came.

Do you mourn when another star Shines out from the glittering sky? Do you weep when the raging voice of war, And the storms of conflict die?

Then why should your tears run down, And your heart be sorely riven? For another gem in the Saviour's crown, For another soul in Heaven.

HER HUSBAND.

WILLIS—Emmett Willis, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip and Hannah E. Willis, departed this life Wednesday at 12:10 o'clock at his parents' residence, 1214 N. 2nd street, in the 14th year of his age. He leaves a mother, father, one brother and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

His funeral took place Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock from the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. E. Wells officiating. He was a member of Dana Juvenile Circle, No. 10, I. O. of St. Lukes. A. Hayes funeral director.

WM. WILLIS, His brother.

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NOTICE. Rev. J. E. Dixon of Lawrenceville, Va., will preach at the C. M. E. Church Mission on Chaffin St., between Reservoir and Randolph Streets, on Sunday, July 11th, 1898, for benefit of the said church. Rev. George E. Johnson, pastor of the River View Baptist Church will give a lecture on subject, "What will become of the children when the Old Folks are gone." Admission, Adults, 10 Cts. Children, 5 Cts. P. BALLOW, Pastor.

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Arrangements will be made for white people.

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Committee of Arrangements:—J. H. Harper, Robert Taylor, T. M. Crump, Robert Johnson, James Shelton, at Wickham; J. H. Stevens at Hanover; E. F. Lightfoot at Doswell; Jeany Robinson, at Hewletts; Camp Taylor, at Beaver Dam; W. Brice Coleman, at Fredericks Hall; Quarles Murray, at Louisa; J. W. Eastern, at Trevilians; Jerry Porter, Gordonsville; Robert Atkins, Robert Kelsner, at Charlottesville. J. H. COLEMAN, Manager; A. B. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Go with Lincoln Beneficial Club to Norfolk Sunday night, July 24, 1898 by way of O. & O. and have a pleasant time. View the warships in Hampton Roads, the Navy Yard, Naval Hospital and other scenes of interest. Parties having friends in Newport News, Old Point, Hampton and Phoebus will have all day to visit their friends by taking this train. Fare, \$1.00 round trip; tickets, at train.

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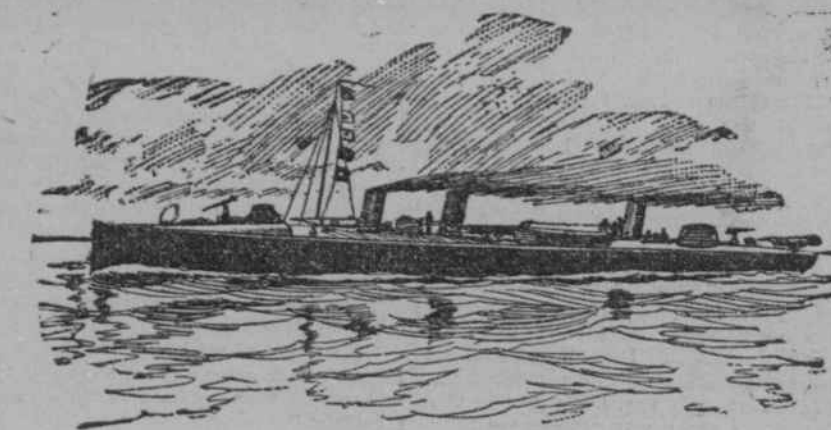
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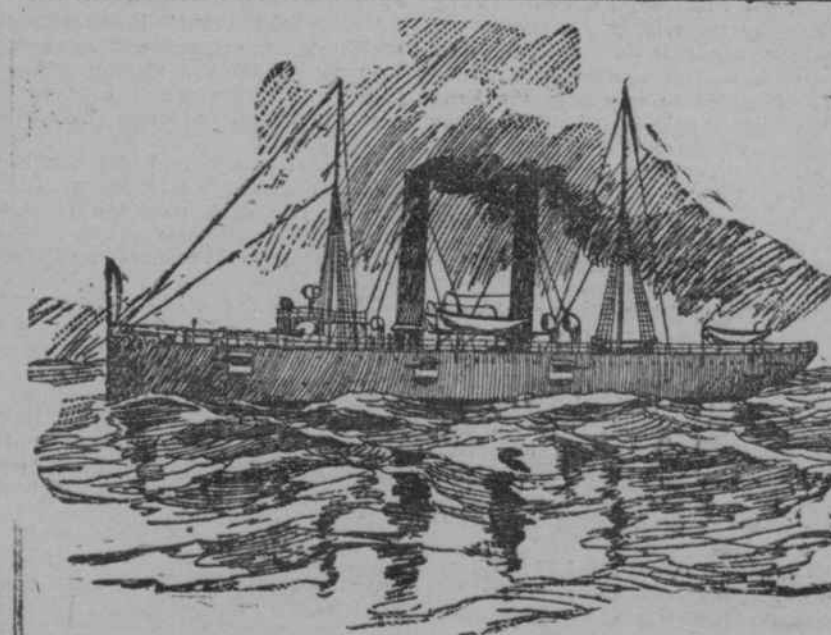
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